

Appl. No. 10/088,724  
Amdt. dated October 13, 2003  
Reply to Office Action of September 15, 2003

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**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants elect Group I (claims 1, 2, 4-8, 13-16 and 18) without traverse. Also, in response to the sequence election requirement, Applicants elect SEQ ID No:5. All elected claims read on the species.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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